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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - FIVE HIJACKERS

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1. CLARIFYING CABLE GREATLY APPRECIATED. DEPARTMENT AND JUSTICE HAD BEEN UNDER DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT GENERAL WHEREABOUTS OF FUGITIVES WERE KNOWN. AND THAT THEY WERE RECENT ARRIVALS IN FRANCE.

2. IT IS REASSURING TO NOTE EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE FRENCH ARE RELUCTANT TO COOPERATE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY MIGHT REMEMBER FRENCH HAVE BEEN DISSATISFIED WITH U.S. RESPONSE TO FRENCH REQUESTS FOR EXTRADITION OF MAJOR FRENCH DRUG TRAFFICKERS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED IN U.S. AND WHO ARE SERVING SENTENCES HERE. TO EXTRADITE ANY OF THEM WOULD NECESSITATE PARDON BY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DIVIDED BY THIS ISSUE BECAUSE OF SERIOUSNESS OF THEIR U.S. CRIMES. IT IS, HOWEVER, UNDER CONSIDERATION. FRENCH DISSATISFACTION WAS EXPRESSED PERSONALLY TO MURRAY STEIN OF JUSTICE DURING RECENT PARIS VISIT, WHO WAS TOLD POINTEDLY THAT "EXTRADITION IS A TWO-WAY STREET." THIS EXCHANGE CONTRIBUTED TO FEELING HERE AND IN JUSTICE THAT FRENCH MIGHT SEEK TO USE THIS CASE AS A LEVER TO OBTAIN THEIR MEN. KISSINGER

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